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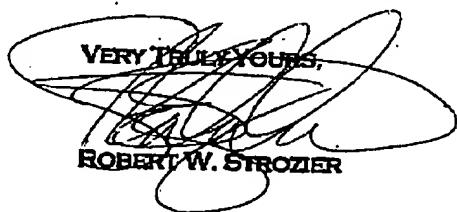
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**RESPONSE TO 7 MAY 2008 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Sisson:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 07 May 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

| <i>Specification</i>  | trademarks  |
|---|---|
| <b>Claims 19, 56, 70, 78, 88, and 99</b>                            | 112, first paragraph, new matter Taq sequence         |
| <b>Claims 52, 66, 73, 83, and 94</b>                                | 112, second paragraph, SEQUENASE                      |
| <b>Claims 10, 13, 17, and 18</b>                                    | 102(e)/103(a) - Schneider et al.                      |
| <b>Claims 16, 19, 50-56, 64-74, 76-92, 94-100, 102-106, 108-111</b> | 103(a) - Schneider et al. + Williams et al. + Cashman |